executed by at least one processor, cause the first playback device to, while maintaining an association with the first playback queue, designate the second playback queue as the active playback queue of the first playback device further comprise program instructions that, when executed by at least one processor, cause the first playback device to:

    store the first playback queue locally at the first playback device.

17. A method carried out by a first playback device of a media playback system, the method comprising:

(a) while associated with a first playback queue that is designated as an active playback queue of the first playback device, receiving a first request to enter into a playback group with at least a second playback device and a third playback device, wherein the playback group is associated with a second playback queue;

(b) based on receiving the first request to enter into the playback group:

    entering into the playback group such that the first playback device is configured to play back audio content from the second playback queue in synchrony with the playback group; and

    associating with the second playback queue;

(c) after entering into the playback group and associating with the second playback queue, while maintaining an association with the first playback queue, designating the second playback queue as the active playback queue of the first playback device;

(d) receiving a second request to leave the playback group; and

(e) based on receiving the second request to leave the playback group:

    leaving the playback group, wherein the playback group continues playing back audio content from the second playback queue in synchrony;

    maintaining the designation of the second playback queue as the active playback queue of the first playback device; and

    playing back audio content from the second playback queue independently of the playback group's synchronous playback of audio content from the second playback queue.

18. The method of claim 17, further comprising:

de-designating the first playback queue as the active playback queue.

19. The method of claim 17, further comprising:

after receiving the second request to leave the playback group:

    de-designating the second playback queue as the active queue of the first playback device;

    re-designating the first playback queue as the active queue of the first playback device; and

    playing back audio content from the first playback queue.

20. The method of claim 17, wherein designating the second playback queue as the active playback queue of the first playback device further comprises:

    storing the first playback queue locally at the first playback device.

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